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Sir:

Attached is a response and amendment to the office action mailed on January 5, 2006 for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

Respectfully submitted,
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Madam:

In response to the Office Action of January 5, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration and further respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.